

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

BANK OF BREWTON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:13-cv-151-MEF
	)	
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.,	)	(W.O.—Do Not Publish)
<i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Motion to Transfer (Doc. #2) filed by The Travelers Companies, Inc. and St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company (collectively, “Defendants”) on March 12, 2013, which moves the Court to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. On March 22, 2013, Plaintiff Bank of Brewton (“Plaintiff”) filed its Response to Motion to Transfer Venue (Doc. #4), which opposes Defendants’ motion, and on April 3, 2013, Defendants filed a reply in support of their motion (Doc. #12). On April 5, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to file a surreply brief (Doc. #13), which the Court granted (Doc. #14), and Plaintiff filed its surreply on April 8, 2013 (Doc. #15). This is a diversity action that Defendants properly removed to federal court on March 11, 2013. (Doc. #1.)

Unless otherwise provided by law, 28 U.S.C. § 1391 “shall govern the venue of all civil actions brought in district courts of the United States.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(1). Under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), a civil action may only be brought in “(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State; (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial

